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SUBJECT: SECURITY WEAKNESS OF THE CHANCERY
AGAINST FORCED ENTRY.

REF: A-21, DATED JANUARY 9, 1975

REFERENCED AIRGRAM DESCRIBES ASSASSINATION OF
AMBASSADOR DAVIES AND ATTACK ON U.S. EMBASSY,
NICOSIA. IT ALSO SUGGESTS TOPICS THAT SHOULD BE
COVERED BY ADVANCE PLANNING IN THE EVENT OF A THREAT
SITUATION. ONE TOPIC MENTIONED IS THE "IDENTIFICA-
TION OF AREAS PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTABLE TO SURREPTI-
TIOUS OR FORCIBLE PENETRATION, WITH THE VIEW TO THE
ELIMINATION OR MAXIMUM POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF
WEAKNESSES." THE CHANCERY BUILDING IN ISLAMABAD WAS
BUILT WITHOUT ANY INTERNAL SECURITY BARRIERS, AND
ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO
THE DEPARTMENT AND FBO ON THE SUBJECT, TO DATE, THE
CHANCERY STILL DOES NOT HAVE ANY SECURITY BARRIERS.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF SECURITY
BARRIERS, THE CHANCERY COULD NOT BE DEFENDED AGAINST
FORCED ENTRY, AND IF AN ATTACK OCCURRED DURING WORKING
HOURS, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE A NUMBER OF AMERICAN AND
LOCAL EMPLOYEES COULD BE INJURED. IT IS AGAIN
REQUESTED THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN ON THE
EMBASSY'S PROPOSED SECURITY GRILL WORK, LAST FOR-
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